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Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott Jr., Commissioner  
Marlinton, West Virginia, November 6th, 1895.

George L. Clark, Rella F. Clark, J. H. Clark, Walter Clark, Samuel Clark, Verdie Clark, Alice Clark, and Jennie Sharp, heirs of Samuel T. Clark, dec'd, Wm. H. Overholt, Francis Adkinson, John C. Oonnan, J. B. Cloonan, Elizabeth Cloonan, Betty Campbell, and Alice Cloonan; J. N. Craig, John C. Warwick, Maggie K. Lockridge, Wooday Moore, Fanna N. Warwick, and the unknown heirs of Margaret Crawford, dec'd, heirs of George Craig, dec'd; the unknown heirs of Samuel B. Campbell, dec'd; G. W. McDonald, J. C. Lewis, M. C. Warwick, E. S. Turk; Margaret C. Grimes, Ida M. Grimes and Elmer S. Grimes heirs of David Grimes, dec'd; A. G. Lockridge, and Lee Lockridge, heirs of Lanty Lockridge, dec'd; Peter I. Cleek, Wm. H. Cleek, W. C. Hall, Mrs. A. P. Poage, and H. H. Hall, heirs of William Cleek, dec'd; Henry White, C. Trent Seebert and Mary Seebert, heirs of Joseph Seebert, dec'd; Sherwood Company, a corporation existing under the laws of Maryland; the unknown heirs of Peter Herold, John Hamer and the unknown heirs of John J. Jones.

THE plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the land mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice, that on the 10th day of December, 1895, at my office, in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decrees of reference in the above entitled cause, copies of which decrees are published with this notice. At which time and place you and each of you, can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this 8th day of November, 1895. S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the county of Pocahontas at the court house thereof on the 21st day of October, 1895.

State of West Virginia vs. In Chancery.

George L. Clark, and others

This cause came on this 21st day of October, 1895, to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the report of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner, filed on the 14th day of October, 1895, exceptions of the West Virginia & Pittsburg Railroad Co. said report, the petition of John Hamer and others, claiming as heirs at law and assignees of John Hamer, filed at a former day of this term, and the replication thereto, the petition of John C. Warwick and others, heirs at law of John W. and Caroline E. Warwick, deceased, the petition of Mrs. M. C. Warwick and J. C. Lewis, the petition of T. S. Riley and others, the petition of Rella F. Clark and W. H. Overholt, filed at this term of Court, and replication thereto, the depositions taken before said Commissioner S. B. Scott, and upon the other papers filed and read and the orders made herein, and was argued by counsel:

On consideration whereof, the Court, without passing at this time upon the exceptions of the West Virginia & Pittsburg Railroad Co., and of T. S. Riley and others to the said report of Commissioner Scott, doth recommit said report to said Commissioner to take, state, and report the following matters of account:

1st—What title, if any, John Hamer, Washington Hamer, Benjamin F. Hamer, Martha J. Dunn, and Nancy J. Jones have to the tracts of 1350 and 150 acres in said Commissioner Scott's report mentioned, whether their title has ever been forfeited to the State of West Virginia, and, if so, whether they, or either of them, are entitled to redeem said tracts of land or any part thereof or any interest therein, and whether there are any persons or parties entitled to take the benefit of such forfeiture under the constitution and laws of this State, in the event such forfeiture has taken place, and upon the said reference the parties shall be entitled to take any such further evidence as they may desire, and, also, the amount of taxes, interest, and damages due on said two tracts of land, and leave is given to said John Hamer and his co-petitioners and the other parties named to re-examine any witnesses heretofore examined by them before said Commissioner Scott, and any other testimony which they may elect to take.

2d—The amount of taxes and interest due on the 304 acres of land on Thorry Flat, on Elk River, in said county, for the year 1891, and any subsequent years.

3d—The amount of taxes and interest due on the 1623 acres situated near Big Spring on Elk River in said county for the year 1891 and any subsequent years.

4th—For what year or years the three tracts of land in the bill mentioned as forfeited in the name of George B. Craig's estate, and described as being a tract of 84 acres of land on the waters of Knapp's Creek in the Gap above Huntersville; a tract of 32 acres on Kuspps Creek, adjoining the lands of Frederick Barr's estate; and a tract of 3 acres situated in or near the town of Huntersville, said land has been charged with taxes, and for what year or years no taxes have been paid upon the same, and whether the same has been forfeited for the non payment of taxes, and the taxes, interest, and damages upon the same due and unpaid; also, whether the location of said land is ascertainable, and, if so, its actual location; and in whom the title to said land is now vested, and who, if anyone, is entitled to redeem said land.

5th—A tract of land of 2432 acres forfeited in the name of Samuel T. Clark, on the east side of Greenbrier River, the amount of taxes, interest, and costs due on said land, and who is entitled to redeem the same. Said commissioner shall state separately the amount of taxes due on said 2432 acres of land prior to the date at which William H. Overholt purchased it, and separately the amount of taxes due on said land since said date up to the time to which said report shall be returned.

6th—Said Commissioner shall also take, state, and report the matters and things in accordance with sections 8 and 9 of chapter 24 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of West Virginia for the year 1893, upon the following tracts of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, in which no petitions have been filed:

A tract of 30 acres forfeited in the name of Francis Adkinson, on the head of Swago Creek.

A tract of 20 acres on Elk, adjoining the lands of Susan E. McGlaughlin and others, reported as waste and unappropriated lands.

Two tracts of land adjoining the lands of A. W. Elder and Holt & Mathews and others on Alleghany Mountain, containing 30 acres and 10 acres respectively, reported waste and unappropriated lands.

A tract of 271 acres of land on the West Branch of Greenbrier River, forfeited in the name of Samuel B. Campbell.

Two tracts, one of 277 acres and the other of 100 acres, situated on Thorry Creek, forfeited in the name of Davin Grimes, estate.

A tract of 76 acres on the waters of Knapp's Creek, adjoining J. B. Moore and others, forfeited in the names of Lanty Lockridge and W. Cleek.

A tract of 800 acres on Middle Mountain, forfeited in the name of Henry White and Joseph Seebert's heirs.

A tract of 2 acres on the waters of Elk River, adjoining W. O. Jack reported as waste and unappropriated lands.

A tract of 11 acres on the waters of Elk River, adjoining the lands of Susan McGlaughlin and others, forfeited in the name of Peter Herold.

A tract of 6 acres on the waters of Elk River, adjoining the lands of Jacob S. Moore, reported as waste and unappropriated lands.

7th—Such other matters and things as said Commissioner may deem pertinent or any of the parties may require.

And it is further ordered that said Commissioner, before proceeding to execute this decree, shall give notice to the parties interested, and to all unknown owners and claimants of said land, of the time and place when and where he will proceed to execute this decree, which notice shall be published in THE POCAHONTAS TIMES, a newspaper published in said county, for four successive weeks before commencing said account.

It appearing to the Court that orders have been entered in this cause on the 18th and 21st days of June, 1895, and the 18th and 19th days of October, 1895, under the style of the State of West Virginia vs. John Cloonan and others. It is ordered that hereafter this cause proceed in the name of the State of West Virginia vs. George L. Clark and others. A copy teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the county of Pocahontas at the court house thereof, on the 23rd day of October, 1895.

State of West Virginia vs. In Chancery

George L. Clark et al.

This day Hannah E. Cloonan filed her petition showing her right and praying to be allowed to redeem thirty acres of land mentioned in the bill in the above styled cause, and there upon the court doth refer this matter together with the other tracts heretofore committed to Saml B. Scott Jr. who together with the instructions heretofore given him in this cause shall report the amount of taxes interest and cost due upon the tract herein mentioned, and whether the petitioner is entitled to redeem the same.

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